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2004 School Health Profiles Report
Overall Principal/Teacher Results***

	Percent
HEALTH EDUCATION	
Percent of schools that require health education for students in any of grades 6-12	95
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	
Percent of schools that require physical education for students in any of grades 6-12	99
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach physical activity and fitness	100
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach about developing an individualized physical activity plan	71
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on physical activity and fitness	55
Percent of schools in which a newly hired physical education teacher or specialist is required to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in physical education	93
Percent of schools that offer students intramural activities or physical activity clubs	59
Among schools that offer intramural activities or physical activity clubs, percent that provide transportation home for students who participate in after-school intramural activities or physical activity clubs	13

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NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE	
Among schools in which students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar, percent in which fruits or vegetables are available for purchase	27
Among schools in which students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar, percent in which 100% fruit juice is available for purchase	86
Among schools in which students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar, percent in which bottled water is available for purchase	90
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach nutrition and dietary behavior	100
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on nutrition and dietary behavior	38
TOBACCO USE PREVENTION	
Percent of schools that provide referrals to tobacco cessation programs for faculty and staff	21
Percent of schools that post signs marking a tobacco-free school zone	69
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach tobacco use prevention	99
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on tobacco use prevention	41

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HIV, STD, AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION	
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach HIV prevention	95
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach STD prevention	89
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach pregnancy prevention	77
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach abstinence as the most effective method to avoid HIV infection	91
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach how to correctly use a condom	29
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on HIV prevention	52
Percent of schools that adopted a written policy that protects the rights of students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS	57
Among schools with an HIV policy, percent whose policy addresses attendance of students with HIV infection	92
Among schools with an HIV policy, percent whose policy addresses maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff	97

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ASTHMA	
Percent of schools that provide a full-time registered nurse, all day every day	13
Percent of schools that obtain and use an Asthma Action Plan for all students with asthma	39
Percent of schools that education school staff about asthma	43
Percent of schools that educate students with asthma about asthma management	37
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES AND VIOLENCE	
Percent of schools that require visitors to report to the main office or reception area upon arrival	99
Percent of schools that maintain a "closed campus" where students are not allowed to leave school during the school day, including during lunchtime	44
Percent of schools that use staff or adult volunteers to monitor school halls during and between classes	89
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach accident or injury prevention	92
Among schools that require a health education course, percent that teach violence prevention	89
Percent of schools that have a written plan for responding to violence at school	89
SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCILS	
Percent of schools that have a school-level or district-level school health committee or advisory group that develops policies, coordinates activities, or seeks student and family involvement in programs that address health issues	32

* Two questionnaires were mailed to 340 regular secondary public schools containing any of grades 6 through 12 in Montana in the spring of 2004. The survey results are representative of the 313 principals (response rate = 93%) and 311 health education teachers (response rate = 92%) who completed questionnaires. The School Health Profiles are a collaboration between the Montana Office of Public Instruction and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Adolescent and School Health. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs.